

THRUSTS OF ALLIES
PROVING SUCCESSFUL

Further Progress Made By Allies in France and Belgium---Czar's Forces Hold Germans in Check West of Warsaw---Important Move Anticipated in West.

By Associated Press.

London, December 30.—The soldiers of Emperor Nicholas still hold the main German armies in check and continue to press their advantages, according to dispatches reaching London.

At the same time they are harassing the Austrians, who have been flung back over the Carpathian mountains.

In the western arena of the war the allies continue to claim slow progress but the offensive started about the middle of December has notably slackened, a fact which Berlin declares means the failure of the attempted allies' advances.

Even some of the British newspapers call attention to the marked decrease in the vigor of the French, British and Belgian thrusts at the German line, but they add that the reason for this will soon be disclosed. The Bzura river, to the west of Warsaw, has now become the Yser of the east. On its banks the Germans have been sacrificing thousands of men, as they did in Belgium on the Yser. The crossing which they forced at great cost has now been nullified, according to dispatches from Petrograd, the Russians having driven the invaders back to the west bank.

Austria's defeat at the hands of Serbia apparently has been followed by renewed activity on the part of Montenegro, whose troops have carried the fighting to Austrian soil in Herzegovina, and are now undertaking a vigorous offensive movement. The Vienna office states that Montenegrin attacks have been repulsed easily.

Russia's claim to a victory over the Turks in the Caucasus is disputed by reports from Constantinople saying that the Turks have won "another success" and are pursuing the retreating Russians.

German victories in the east were announced today by the Berlin War Office, whose statement was in direct contrast with recent dispatches from Petrograd.

It is asserted that Russian cavalry, which invaded East Prussia, has been driven back to a point four miles from the border.

In Poland the German advance continues.

The French communication asserts that further progress has been made in Belgium, including the capture of an important German position.

Paris, December 30.—France claims slight gains near Nieuport in the official announcement given out by the War Department this afternoon.

The communication also recites other points along the line where German attacks have been driven back.

There has been heavy bombardment at St. Georges, in the Aisne region, and on the heights of the Meuse.

TROOPS ARE
SENT HOME

Washington, December 30.—Troop 14, of the 12th United States cavalry, on patrol duty in Rout county, Colorado, since last May, was ordered today to return to its home station at Fort Meade, South Dakota.

Orders for the gradual withdrawal of the other federal troops, sent into Colorado to quell the mining disorders, are in preparation.

FRANCIS B. HARRISON

Governor General Minimizes Uprising in the Philippines.



Governor General Francis Burton Harrison's cable message in answer to the inquiries of Secretary of War Garrison, admits there had been uprisings among the discontented Filipinos in various parts of Luzon but minimizes the seriousness of the disorders.

STEAMER ON ROCKS

By Associated Press.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 30.—The steamer Navarra, 2947 tons, which left St. Johns, N. B., yesterday, under charter to the Admiralty and bound for France, struck on Holmes Island during the night and was reported this afternoon to be breaking up.

FEDERAL AID
FOR MINERS

By Associated Press.

Martins Ferry, Dec. 30.—Federal aid to settle the strike of 15,000 coal miners in eastern Ohio was sought this afternoon by a committee of men from the Wheeling, W. Va., Board of Trade.

This committee plans to call on Congressman Francis and to appeal to Secretary of Labor Wilson at Washington, urging that the government try to settle the strike which started April 1.

Congressman Francis was expected to leave at once for Washington to confer with the Secretary of Labor.

OFFER MADE
BY SOCIALIST

By Associated Press.

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 30.—Socialist leaders here today declared that if the striking miners in the eastern Ohio coal fields were evicted from the company's houses the Socialists would take care of all children under 12 years of age who may be affected.

COX ASKED
TO RESTORE
FRANCHISE

Columbus, O., Dec. 30.—Gov. Cox today was asked to restore franchise rights to the 2,000 Adams county voters who were disfranchised early in 1911, for a period of five years, by Judge A. Z. Blair, after they had been found guilty of vote killing.

The request was made in a petition signed by thirteen prominent citizens of the county. The men disfranchised did not wholly understand the enormity of their crime and many pleaded guilty, though they actually were not guilty, the petition asserted. Those who were guilty have been punished sufficiently, it was stated.

The Governor was asked to restore poll rights to the men as a New Year's gift.

FISKE BANKRUPT

By Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 30.—Harrison

Gray Fiske, theatrical manager and producer, went into voluntary bankruptcy today.

MASKED MEN
ROB PASSENGERS

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Texas, December 30.—Two masked men boarded Southern Pacific train No. 9 between Cline and Stoddard early today and robbed every passenger on it. The express train was not molested.

AFTER SCALP OF
TOLEDO MAYOR

By Associated Press.

Columbus, Dec. 30.—Safety Director Capp and Solicitor Thurston, of Toledo, announced here today that they would file charges with Governor Cox late this afternoon against Mayor Keller, of Toledo.

One complaint is that he allowed gambling to be conducted openly.

CHAMPION SELLS
PRIZE MEDALS

New York, Dec. 30.—The New York Evening Mail published today two affidavits charging Platt Adams, champion amateur athlete, had sold some of his prizes received at amateur meets. If this is true he will be expelled from participation in future amateur meetings.

BIG BRIDGE
COLLAPSES

Cincinnati, December 30.—With a crash that was heard for a mile the east span of the Union levee bridge, between Linwood, O., and Mt. Washington, O., which is under construction, collapsed early today.

The span, which measured 250 feet, and carried no superstructure, was held in position by false works which were fast imbedded in the heavy ice that covered the Little Miami river at that point. The ice suddenly gave way, carrying the superstructure with it.

The bridge cannot be recovered. The loss is estimated at about \$4000. County Engineer Cowan was notified later that the new bridge, nearly completed, across the Little Miami at Remington, O., had also been swept away by ice, with a total loss.

FIELD KITCHEN OF THE RED CROSS



One of the Red Cross kitchens in the field, between Dixmude and Nieuport. German trophies decorate the poles of the shelter.

U. S. NOTE IS TAKEN UP
BY GREAT BRITAIN

By Associated Press.

London, December 30.—The American note of protest concerning interference with American shipping and commerce is the subject of the leading editorial articles in virtually all of the London evening papers and it continues to attract much attention in the diplomatic field.

Foreign Secretary Grey returned to London from the country today. His coming was followed in the afternoon by a meeting of the cabinet, at which was discussed the American protest.

The press unanimously called attention to the friendliness of the note, in spite of its firmness, and expressed the belief that the ground for an understanding with the United States soon will be reached.

A frank discussion of the note by British officials showed that they regard it as friendly and they believe the difference can be reconciled satisfactorily.

\$5 AND THE COSTS

For intoxication Howard Bales drew \$5 and the costs and for disorderly conduct Ed Douglas was fined \$5 and the costs by Mayor Coffey.

The former paid his fine, and the latter was released upon his promise to pay at an early date.

TRIAL POSTPONED

The trials of Wilbur Smith and Arnett Eckles, set for Tuesday evening, were continued over until Wednesday afternoon.

The men are charged with disorderly conduct.

VOLLMER FLAYS U. S. FOR FURNISHING MUNITIONS
OF WAR WHILE CLAIMING TO BE FOR WORLD PEACE

Washington, Dec. 30.—How the United States could end the European war in 90 days by cutting off the export of war supplies, was described today by Representative Vollmer, of Iowa to the House Foreign Affairs Committee. He endorsed a joint resolution to empower the President, at his discretion, to prohibit such exports.

"President Wilson," he said, "suspended the embargo of export of arms and munitions to Mexico in the interests of true neutrality as against neutrality on paper. I maintain that the pending resolution is in line with the historic reputation of this nation as the greatest advocate of peace."

"Are we to take the position of the arch-hypocrite among the nations? Are we to go upon our knees and pray for peace and, at the same time, supply the death-dealing instruments to Europe. Are we to plead with God for peace with the blood money in our pocket? We are now in the position of sending dollars for Belgium and dum-dum bullets for Germany."

Representative Vollmer emphatically declared: "Germany cannot be beaten in this war. Her people are united and determined to fight to the last drop of blood. If this war continues, 'it will go on and on until all the world is dragged down to bankruptcy.'"

"There is only one nation whose lines of national interest are hopelessly opposed to ours. I do not hesitate to predict that Japan proposes to hold not only Kiao Chow, but the islands of the Pacific, which she has seized. Some day this issue must be tried out in the Pacific and it may be to the interest of this country to have a powerful friend at her side."

"Do you think the German government expects us seriously to pass such a resolution as this?" asked Chairman Flood.

"I believe, and persons who have been in Germany say," replied Vollmer, "that the Germans look with grave displeasure on shipment of arms to the allies."

Representative Bartholdt told the committee that by "dollar neutral-

ity", the United States was alienating the friendship of Germany and Austria.

"The alliance of Great Britain with Japan is not a good omen for our future in the Pacific. We are now selling our neutrality for British gold," said he.

"Is it your contention that, while technically neutral, we are really one of the allies supplying the bullets for the others?" asked Representative Cooper.

"I believe we are particeps criminis," said Representative Bartholdt, "in the maiming and killing of men, the making of widows and orphans, of a prolongation of the war."

Representative Bartholdt declared war munitions, since the war began, aggregated \$150,000,000.

"I am convinced," said he in conclusion, "that by cutting off the exportation of these war supplies we can bring the war to a close very soon, and a cutting off of just one month of war would mean more to us than all the profits of the manufacturers of war supply could make."



Undaunted by their misfortune in being driven from their homes in East Prussia by the czar's forces, these German peasant women, who are compelled to make their homes in temporary shelters thrown up in the fields, are busily engaged knitting woolen socks and mittens for their men folk, who are fighting with the kaiser's forces.

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AMERICAN NOTE JARS ENGLAND

Was First Intimation of Friction With Washington.

CAUSED SENSATION IN LONDON

Newspapers Point Out, However, That United States Representations Regarding English Treatment of American Commerce Have Been Made in Friendly Spirit—Statement Expected Soon From British.

London, Dec. 30. — The American note protesting against the British treatment of American commerce and insisting upon an early improvement came as a complete surprise to the British public, as there had been virtually no intimation that any friction had arisen between the two governments.

The placards posted by the papers were given over exclusively to the American note, and the papers gave it the largest headlines they have given any news during the past month. Consequently the British people regard this as one of the most important occurrences of the whole war. Nothing of the kind since President Cleveland's Venezuelan message has produced such a sensation.

The first impression of the public is that the note may create friction and perhaps some unfriendly feeling, although the newspapers point out that it specifically states that the representations were made in a friendly spirit. The situation is com-

parable to that which arose at the time of the South African war, when neutral shippers began to send cargoes intended for the Transvaal republic to the neutral port of Delagoa bay.

The American stand has caused less surprise in official circles as negotiations extending over several months between Ambassador Page and Foreign Secretary Grey have centered about the termination of the ultimate destination of the American cargoes in question and the present protest summarizes all the grievances of the United States in this connection.

The British foreign office has constantly reiterated its regret at the delay to American ships, and high officials have expressed a desire to expedite the examination of American cargoes as speedily as possible under the existing trying conditions.

It is generally believed in London that the foreign office will make a detailed statement as to the activities of the navy in detaining suspected cargoes which will put these contraband troubles in different lights. The foreign office takes the position that transshipment at sea and other sharp practices have made careful inspection imperative to the welfare of the allies.

The statement that this protest of the United States is thoroughly approved by President Wilson has created much comment here and also has added weight to its effect.

U. S. NOTE WAS NOT A THREAT

Washington, Dec. 30.—Officials are careful to state that the American note protesting against British treatment of American commerce is no wise to be regarded as a threat against Great Britain. No statement was made in the note, it was asserted, that could possibly be construed as a threat or used to force the United States into a position more advanced than it cares to take at this stage. Other neutrals, notably the Netherlands, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, find themselves in an identical position; deeply resentful of the interference of Great Britain with neutral trade, but regarding themselves as in position to bring about pressure to bear on the British government to induce a substantial change in its practices.

At the White House stress was laid on the claims for damages which Great Britain will have to meet after the war as a result of her treatment of American commerce. It has been long known that Great Britain would cheerfully foot vast damages of the war rather than change the policy which is giving rise to these claims.

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Uncle Sam Offers All Americans a Chance to Feed Starving Belgium

Arrangements Made For Sending Parcel Post Packages From Rural Districts. How to Aid the Stricken Little Sister of the World

By WILL IRWIN



HOMELESS BELGIAN WOMEN ON THE WAY TO THE BREAD LINE.

FOR the first time in its history the postoffice department has been enlisted in a charitable undertaking. From this time forth any American who wishes to give food to the starving people of Belgium has only to stamp his parcel in the regular way and send it through the parcel post. It will go as straight and fast as rail and water will carry it to the doors of the starving Belgians, and the money he has paid for stamps will be refunded to the donor by the American Commission For Relief In Belgium, the executive offices of which are at 71 Broadway, New York city.

Seven million people, mostly women, children and old men, are still shut up in Belgium. Industry stopped when the Germans came; the money gave out through the payment of fines and indemnities; the crops were mainly ruined. With the coasts cut off, Belgium, which imports three-quarters of her food supply in normal times, could import no more. Work is gone; money is gone; most important of all, food is gone. The German conquerors, who need all their own supplies to guard against the proposed "siege of Germany" by the allies, cannot and will not feed them. The allies, fearing that the Germans will seize any food coming from a hostile source, cannot or will not feed them. America must feed them or they will starve. There is no other way. Seven million people, until last year the most industrious, peaceable and prosperous nation in Europe, will go to their graves this winter unless America gives as never nation gave before.

While Belgium needs everything, she needs most of all just food—non-perishable food which will stand the test of ocean transportation, such as flour of any kind, peas, beans and preserved meats. The donor has only to put up his gift in packages of not less than twenty-five pounds nor more than fifty pounds, stamp it in the usual way and mail it at the nearest postoffice. If the donor adds his own name and address, TOGETHER WITH THE LETTER "R," the money he has paid for stamps will be refunded to him by the commission.

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LEADER MANN LAUDS ACTION OF PRESIDENT

Says United States Must Uphold Rights on High Seas.

Washington, Dec. 30. — Applause marked a declaration in the house by Republican Leader Mann of Illinois, commending the action of the Wilson administration in making a protest to Great Britain against seizure and search of American ships by British vessels. Mr. Mann asserted that the United States has rights on the high seas and it should enforce respect for them. He suggested that the United States would not get into trouble by insisting on its rights and that the administration had acted wisely in addressing a sharp note to Great Britain as a means of protecting American commerce on the ocean.

"If the statement is true that a sharp protest has been made, and I hope it is true, I commend the administration for taking the attitude it has," said Mr. Mann. "I agree entirely with the proposition that it is the duty of this country to keep out of entangling alliances, but I do not believe that because that is true we ought to resign all of our rights on the seas to foreign countries. England has been persistently seizing neutral ships containing neutral cargoes consigned to neutral countries, carrying the vessels and cargoes into her home ports. I am glad the administration now has taken that position that we have our rights on the seas. It may be that some of the nations would like to destroy American commerce while destroying the commerce of each other, but we must uphold our rights upon the high seas with dignity and firmness."

CZAR PROHIBITS SALE OF ALL INTOXICANTS.

London, Dec. 30.—A dispatch from Petrograd says that an order has been issued there prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic drinks in the city, including beer. This order applies even to the clubs and high-grade restaurants. Early in the war an imperial decree was issued prohibiting the sale of vodka and other spirituous liquors throughout Russia. Traffic in lighter alcoholic drinks, such as beer and light wines, however, has been permitted hitherto.

BEST FOR KIDNEYS

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Nut and Slack.....	\$2.00
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BUCKEYE STATE OVERGOVERNED

Columbus, Dec. 30.—State Auditor Donahey in a report just issued says that Ohio is over-governed. City, county and state government, Donahey declares, should be reduced one-third by firing job holders and cutting expenditures to the bone. This, he declares, would not injure efficiency one atom. He also warns against too much bond issuing by cities. He adds that the people of Ohio in the year 1914 paid in taxes the staggering sum of \$126,054,878.46, a charge on every inhabitant of the state of \$52.50. In addition, there hangs over the state's taxpayers a debt of \$293,099,018, or \$58.62 per capita.

NOTICE.

Victoria Temple No. 37, Ladies of the Golden Eagle, will hold regular meeting and installation of officers Friday evening, January 1st, 1915. All members requested to be present. Don't forget the Red and Blue contest.

MRS. ROSA THARP, N. T. 3t
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LUMBER WASTED ON PENCILS.

Lead pencil manufacture in the U. S. is consuming 73,000,000 feet of lumber annually, of which about one-half is estimated to be wasted in sharpening and throwing away short ends. The new pencil sharpeners on sale at Rodecker's save both pencils and time.

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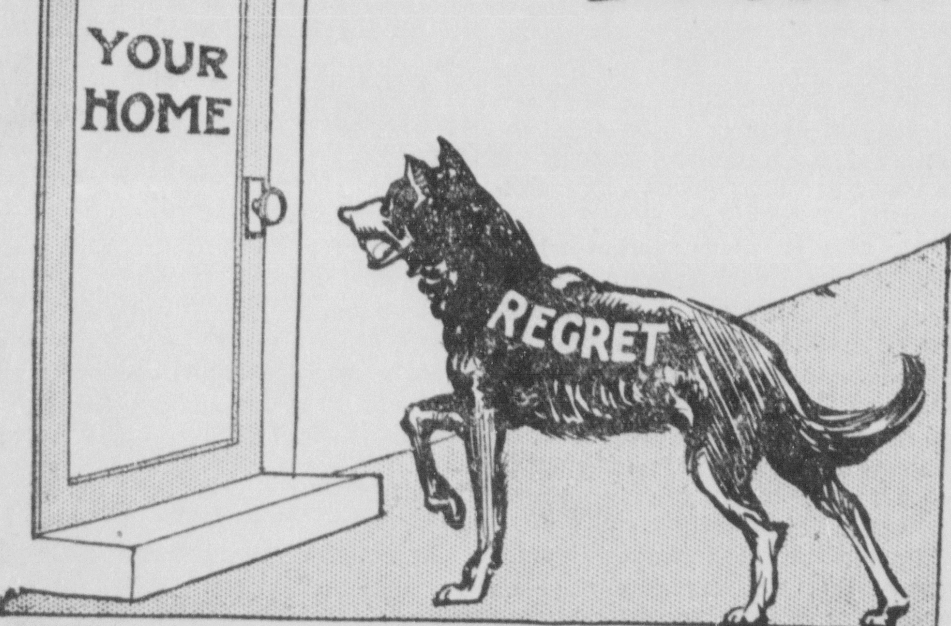
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Premature Criticism And Timely Warning

There is manifest in not a few newspapers, holding decidedly partisan or personal preferences, a tendency to criticize and find fault with the incoming state administration.

Governor-elect Willis is already, in advance of his induction into office, being assailed by a partisan and hostile press. This is unfair to the incoming chief executive, will very markedly reduce the efficiency of the new official family and can only result in depriving the people of the state of the benefits which would follow a fair, honest trial of an executive policy radically different from that one which has existed during the last two years.

While Governor-elect Willis has given out some fragmentary interviews as to the policy he would pursue, he has not yet given to the public his official announcement of intention.

It would be manifestly more courteous and would result in much more of good to the people of the state for the opponents of the incoming governor to wait until he has taken official action before indulging in adverse criticisms. At least it would be in better form to wait until the official announcement is made.

If the incoming governor should follow his unofficial announcement of intention to allow the legislative branch of the state government to go on in its own sweet way, there would be, in the harmful results which would undoubtedly follow, much for which he could be and should be criticised.

Not many weeks need expire after his inauguration, for the new governor to learn, if indeed he does not learn it prior to the delivery of his inaugural address, that nowadays the people hold the executive responsible for every act of commission or omission whether by the executive or legislative branch.

He will also learn, if history furnishes any guide of value, either before or very shortly after his inauguration, that a state legislature "running wild" is not conducive to the best interests of the people of the state.

The special interests and the professional lobbyists have taken seriously the unofficial announcement of Governor-elect Willis that he intends to let the legislative branch severely alone and have already, in advance of the convening of the legislature, taken up their abode in the environs of the state capitol prepared to look after their affairs in their own way.

Senator Theodore Burton has seen the danger and has pointed it out in terms decidedly blunt for so conservative a statesman.

Perhaps the most bitter enemies which the outgoing state administration made were the professional lobbyists and the predatory interests who operate through them. It has been conclusively demonstrated to the people of the state, however, that the lobbyists can be removed from the field and the people of the state will not take kindly to their return. Responsibility for their coming will attach to the executive and not to the legislative branch.

If there is any thing for which the incoming governor could be justly warned against and chided for this early, it is for emphasizing too much and repeating too often his intention to keep hands off the legislature. Too much control of the legislature is unpopular—not only theoretically but in actual practice in these days of "practical politics." No supervision at all by the executive is vastly more harmful to the interest of the people.

Senator Burton is right in sounding his note of alarm. The lobbyists have been driven out and they must be kept out.

There must be no backward step in that regard and even unofficial utterances which have a tendency to encourage the lobbyists should be discontinued.

American Workingmen Do Not Shirk the Responsibilities of Citizenship

By SAMUEL GOMPERS, President of the American Federation of Labor

I WANT to say for the American workingman that we have no notion of working for disarmament.

We realize that the American workingman would have to bear the brunt of any war we might start or that might come against us.

SO THE AMERICAN WORKINGMAN LOOKS CHEERFULLY UPON WAR FOR HIS COUNTRY AS ONE OF HIS BURDENS, AND HE ACCEPTS THE COSTS HE HAS TO PAY IN THE FORM OF CHILDHOOD UNPROTECTED, EARLY WIDOWHOOD AND A LONG LIST OF MAIMED AND INJURED WORKERS.

All we ask is that you who are not workers realize that for war you need strong bodies, and you can't get them if you give your workers starvation wages; that for war you need fever resisting men, and that kind of man doesn't come from the slums. The sledgehammer will make such a man if he works with it, but only if the worker has ample food and clean surroundings.

SO, MORE ON YOUR OWN ACCOUNT THAN ON OURS, YOU HAVE A REASON TO PAY THE AMERICAN WORKER A LIBERAL WAGE, GIVE HIM REASONABLY SHORT HOURS AND ENABLE HIM TO BE AN EFFICIENT HUMAN BEING.

Poetry For Today

HYMN FOR THE NEW YEAR.

Come, let us anew
Our journey pursue—
Roll round with the year,
And never stand still till the Master
appear;
His adorable will
Let us gladly fulfill,
And our talents improve
By the patience of hope, and the labor
of love.

Our life is a dream;
Our time, as a stream,
Glides swiftly away,
And the fugitive moment refuses to
stay;
The arrow is flown,
The moment is gone;
The millennial year
Rushes on to our view, and eternity's
near.

O that each, in the day
Of His coming, may say,
"I have fought my way through;
I have finished the work Thou didst
give me to do."
O that each from his Lord
May receive the glad word,
"Well and faithfully done!
Enter into my joy, and sit down on
My throne!"
—Charles Wesley.

Weather Report

Washington, Dec. 30.—Ohio and western Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy and colder Wednesday; cold wave and fair Thursday; west gale.

Illinois—Fair and much colder Wednesday; Thursday fair, rising temperature.

Virginia, Kentucky and Indiana—Fair and colder Wednesday; Thursday fair.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 7 p. m. Tuesday:

	Temp.	Weather.
New York	35	Cloudy
Boston	34	Rain
Buffalo	40	Rain
Washington	34	Clear
Columbus	40	Cloudy
Chicago	30	Snow
St. Louis	34	Snow
St. Paul	6	Clear
Los Angeles	58	Clear
New Orleans	64	Clear
Tampa	72	Clear
Seattle	42	Cloudy

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Indications for Ohio:
Cold wave tonight; Thursday fair, westerly gales.

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Teakwood.

The fact that teakwood is coarse grained, greasy to the touch and possesses an offensive odor kept it in disrepute with English shipbuilders until 1897, when British shipbuilding and railway interests began to recognize the value of Indian teak. During the next seven years all the shipbuilding countries in the world joined in an ever increasing demand for this timber until its prices were forced up to a figure much beyond their normal rates. It has practically become the staple of the local wood industry for the greater part of the entire Indian continent. Teak is being freely planted by the Indian forestry service in the important civil stations all over India, even as far north as Saharanpur, Debra Dun and Lahore.—Argonaut.

Paid the Fine.

A policeman in a country village where "cases" were rare one day came across his landlord in an incapable state. The chance was too good to be missed, so the landlord was summoned and fined to the amount of 14s. 6d. The fine was paid, but the policeman's feelings can be better imagined than described when, on reaching home, he found his rent had been raised six pence per week, and so it continued for twenty-nine weeks, when the landlord coolly informed him that he had paid the fine and could have his house at the former rent.—London Answers

GOSSARD
OPTOMETRIST

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Knights of Golden Eagle meet Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Very important business. Please be present.
CHAS. HOUSEHOLDER, N. C.
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Making a Distinction.

"What is the difference," asked the teacher, "between caution and cowardice?"

Johnny, who observed things carefully for so youthful a person, answered:

"Caution is when you're afraid and cowardice is when the other fellow's afraid."—Ladies' Home Journal

Dear Baby!

"Does the baby go to sleep without much trouble?"

"Always, except on the nights we have company or want to go out."—Detroit Free Press.

What an inaccessible stronghold that man possesses who is always in earnest with himself and the things around him. Goethe

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AMERICAN NOTE JARS ENGLAND

Was First Intimation of Friction With Washington.

CAUSED SENSATION IN LONDON

Newspapers Point Out, However, That United States Representations Regarding English Treatment of American Commerce Have Been Made In Friendly Spirit—Statement Expected Soon From British.

London, Dec. 30. — The American note protesting against the British treatment of American commerce and insisting upon an early improvement came as a complete surprise to the British public, as there had been virtually no intimation that any friction had arisen between the two governments.

The placards posted by the papers were given over exclusively to the American note, and the papers gave it the largest headlines they have given any news during the past month. Consequently the British people regard this as one of the most important occurrences of the whole war. Nothing of the kind since President Cleveland's Venezuelan message has produced such a sensation. The first impression of the public is that the note may create friction and perhaps some unfriendly feeling, although the newspapers point out that it specifically states that the representations were made in a friendly spirit. The situation is com-

parable to that which arose at the time of the South African war, when neutral shippers began to send cargoes intended for the Transvaal republic to the neutral port of Delagoa bay.

The American stand has caused less surprise in official circles as negotiations extending over several months between Ambassador Page and Foreign Secretary Grey have centered about the termination of the ultimate destination of the American cargoes in question and the present protest summarizes all the grievances of the United States in this connection.

The British foreign office has constantly reiterated its regret at the delay to American ships, and high officials have expressed a desire to expedite the examination of American cargoes as speedily as possible under the existing trying conditions.

It is generally believed in London that the foreign office will make a detailed statement as to the activities of the navy in detaining suspected cargoes which will put these contraband troubles in different lights. The foreign office takes the position that transshipment at sea and other sharp practices have made careful inspection imperative to the welfare of the allies.

The statement that this protest of the United States is thoroughly approved by President Wilson has created much comment here and also has added weight to its effect.

U. S. NOTE WAS NOT A THREAT

Washington, Dec. 30.—Officials are careful to state that the American note protesting against British treatment of American commerce is no wise to be regarded as a threat against Great Britain. No statement was made in the note, it was asserted, that could possibly be construed as a threat or used to force the United States into a position more advanced than it cares to take at this stage. Other neutrals, notably the Netherlands, Denmark, Norway and Sweden, find themselves in an identical position; and resentful of the interference of Great Britain with neutral trade, but regarding themselves as in position to bring about pressure to bear on the British government to induce a substantial change in its practices.

At the White House stress was laid on the claims for damages which Great Britain will have to meet after the war as a result of her treatment of American commerce. It has been long known that Great Britain would cheerfully foot vast damages of the war rather than change the policy which is giving rise to these claims.

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Uncle Sam Offers All Americans a Chance to Feed Starving Belgium

Arrangements Made For Sending Parcel Post Packages From Rural Districts. How to Aid the Stricken Little Sister of the World

By WILL IRWIN



HOMELESS BELGIAN WOMEN ON THE WAY TO THE BREAD LINE.

FOR the first time in its history the postoffice department has been enlisted in a charitable undertaking. From this time forth any American who wishes to give food to the starving people of Belgium has only to stamp his parcel in the regular way and send it through the parcel post. It will go as straight and fast as rail and water will carry it to the doors of the starving Belgians, and the money he has paid for stamps will be refunded to the donor by the American Commission For Relief In Belgium, the executive offices of which are at 71 Broadway, New York city.

Seven million people, mostly women, children and old men, are still shut up in Belgium. Industry stopped when the Germans came; the money gave out through the payment of fines and indemnities; the crops were mainly ruined. With the coasts cut off, Belgium, which imports three-quarters of her food supply in normal times, could import no more. Work is gone; money is gone; most important of all, food is gone. The German conquerors, who need all their own supplies to guard against the proposed "siege of Germany" by the allies, cannot and will not feed them. The allies, fearing that the Germans will seize any food coming from a hostile source, cannot or will not feed them. America must feed them or they will starve. There is no other way. Seven million people, until last year the most industrious, peaceable and prosperous nation in Europe, will go to their graves this winter unless America gives as never nation gave before.

While Belgium needs everything, she needs most of all just food—non-perishable food which will stand the test of ocean transportation, such as flour of any kind, peas, beans and preserved meats. The donor has only to put up his gift in packages of not less than twenty-five pounds nor more than fifty pounds, stamp it in the usual way and mail it at the nearest postoffice. If the donor adds his own name and address, TOGETHER WITH THE LETTER "R," the money he has paid for stamps will be refunded to him by the commission.

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LEADER MANN LAUDS ACTION OF PRESIDENT

Says United States Must Uphold Rights on High Seas.

Washington, Dec. 30. — Applause marked a declaration in the house by Republican Leader Mann of Illinois, commending the action of the Wilson administration in making a protest to Great Britain against seizure and search of American ships by British vessels. Mr. Mann asserted that the United States has rights on the high seas and it should enforce respect for them. He suggested that the United States would not get into trouble by insisting on its rights and that the administration had acted wisely in addressing a sharp note to Great Britain as a means of protecting American commerce on the ocean.

"If the statement is true that a sharp protest has been made, and I hope it is true, I commend the administration for taking the attitude it has," said Mr. Mann. "I agree entirely with the proposition that it is the duty of this country to keep out of entangling alliances, but I do not believe that because that is true we ought to resign all of our rights on the seas to foreign countries. England has been persistently seizing neutral ships containing neutral cargoes consigned to neutral countries, carrying the vessels and cargoes into her home ports. I am glad the administration now has taken that position that we have our rights on the seas. It may be that some of the nations would like to destroy American commerce while destroying the commerce of each other, but we must uphold our rights upon the high seas with dignity and firmness."

CZAR PROHIBITS SALE OF ALL INTOXICANTS.

London, Dec. 30.—A dispatch from Petrograd says that an order has been issued there prohibiting the sale of all alcoholic drinks in the city, including beer. This order applies even to the clubs and high-grade restaurants. Early in the war an imperial decree was issued prohibiting the sale of vodka and other spirituous liquors throughout Russia. Traffic in lighter alcoholic drinks, such as beer and light wines, however, has been permitted hitherto.

BEST FOR KIDNEYS

—SAYS DOCTOR.
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Oil Meal.....	\$38.00

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BUCKEYE STATE OVERGOVERNED

Columbus, Dec. 30.—State Auditor Donahey in a report just issued says that Ohio is over-governed. City, county and state government, Donahey declares, should be reduced one-third by firing job holders and cutting expenditures to the bone. This, he declares, would not injure efficiency one atom. He also warns against too much bond issuing by cities. He adds that the people of Ohio in the year 1914 paid in taxes the staggering sum of \$126,054,878.46, a charge on every inhabitant of the state of \$52.50. In addition, there hangs over the state's taxpayers a debt of \$293,099,018, or \$58.62 per capita.

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Victoria Temple No. 37, Ladies of the Golden Eagle, will hold regular meeting and installation of officers Friday evening, January 1st, 1915. All members requested to be present. Don't forget the Red and Blue contest.

MRS. ROSA THARP, N. T.
ETHEL WHITE, G. of R. 3t

LUMBER WASTED ON PENCILS.

Lead pencil manufacture in the U. S. is consuming 73,000,000 feet of lumber annually, of which about one-half is estimated to be wasted in sharpening and throwing away short ends. The new pencil sharpeners on sale at Rodecker's save both pencils and time.

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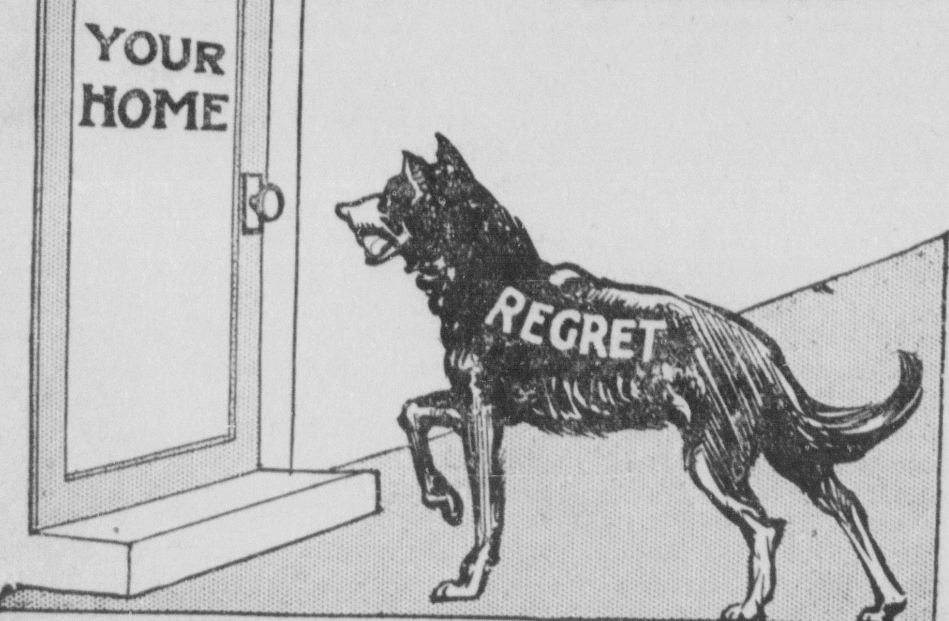
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on hand and take as soon as colds attack. This remedy also cures neglected colds and gripe quicker than anything you can take. It stimulates the sluggish liver, that is generally at the bottom of cold-taking, so that the natural process of elimination of poisonous waste matter is again established.

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THE WOLF AT THE DOOR!



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Premature Criticism And Timely Warning

There is manifest in not a few newspapers, holding decidedly partisan or personal preferences, a tendency to criticize and find fault with the incoming state administration.

Governor-elect Willis is already, in advance of his induction into office, being assailed by a partisan and hostile press. This is unfair to the incoming chief executive, will very markedly reduce the efficiency of the new official family and can only result in depriving the people of the state of the benefits which would follow a fair, honest trial of an executive policy radically different from that one which has existed during the last two years.

While Governor-elect Willis has given out some fragmentary interviews as to the policy he would pursue, he has not yet given to the public his official announcement of intention.

It would be manifestly more courteous and would result in much more of good to the people of the state for the opponents of the incoming governor to wait until he has taken official action before indulging in adverse criticisms. At least it would be in better form to wait until the official announcement is made.

If the incoming governor should follow his unofficial announcement of intention to allow the legislative branch of the state government to go on in its own sweet way, there would be, in the harmful results which would undoubtedly follow, much for which he could be and should be criticised.

Not many weeks need expire after his inauguration, for the new governor to learn, if indeed he does not learn it prior to the delivery of his inaugural address, that nowadays the people hold the executive responsible for every act of commission or omission whether by the executive or legislative branch.

He will also learn, if history furnishes any guide of value, either before or very shortly after his inauguration, that a state legislature "running wild" is not conducive to the best interests of the people of the state.

The special interests and the professional lobbyists have taken seriously the unofficial announcement of Governor-elect Willis that he intends to let the legislative branch severely alone and have already, in advance of the convening of the legislature, taken up their abode in the environs of the state capitol prepared to look after their affairs in their own way.

Senator Theodore Burton has seen the danger and has pointed it out in terms decidedly blunt for so conservative a statesman.

Perhaps the most bitter enemies which the outgoing state administration made were the professional lobbyists and the predatory interests who operate through them. It has been conclusively demonstrated to the people of the state, however, that the lobbyists can be removed from the field and the people of the state will not take kindly to their return. Responsibility for their coming will attach to the executive and not to the legislative branch.

If there is any thing for which the incoming governor could be justly warned against and chided for this early, it is for emphasizing too much and repeating too often his intention to keep hands off the legislature. Too much control of the legislature is unpopular—not only theoretically but in actual practice in these days of "practical politics." No supervision at all by the executive is vastly more harmful to the interest of the people.

Senator Burton is right in sounding his note of alarm. The lobbyists have been driven out and they must be kept out.

There must be no backward step in that regard and even unofficial utterances which have a tendency to encourage the lobbyists should be discontinued.

American Workingmen Do Not Shirk the Responsibilities of Citizenship

By SAMUEL GOMPERS, President of the American Federation of Labor

I WANT to say for the American workingman that we have no notion of working for disarmament.

We realize that the American workingman would have to bear the brunt of any war we might start or that might come against us.

SO THE AMERICAN WORKINGMAN LOOKS CHEERFULLY UPON WAR FOR HIS COUNTRY AS ONE OF HIS BURDENS, AND HE ACCEPTS THE COSTS HE HAS TO PAY IN THE FORM OF CHILDHOOD UNPROTECTED, EARLY WIDOWHOOD AND A LONG LIST OF MAIMED AND INJURED WORKERS.

All we ask is that you who are not workers realize that for war you need strong bodies, and you can't get them if you give your workers starvation wages; that for war you need fewer resisting men, and that that kind of man doesn't come from the slums. The sledgehammer will make such a man if he works with it, but only if the worker has ample food and clean surroundings.

SO, MORE ON YOUR OWN ACCOUNT THAN ON OURS, YOU HAVE A REASON TO PAY THE AMERICAN WORKER A LIBERAL WAGE, GIVE HIM REASONABLY SHORT HOURS AND ENABLE HIM TO BE AN EFFICIENT HUMAN BEING.

Poetry For Today

HYMN FOR THE NEW YEAR.

Come, let us anew
Our journey pursue—
Roll round with the year,
And never stand still till the Master
appear;
His adorable will
Let us gladly fulfill,
And our talents improve
By the patience of hope, and the labor
of love.

Our life is a dream;
Our time, as a stream,
Glides swiftly away,
And the fugitive moment refuses to
stay;
The arrow is flown,
The moment is gone;
The millennial year
Rushes on to our view, and eternity's
near.

O that each, in the day
Of His coming, may say,
"I have fought my way through;
I have finished the work Thou didst
give me to do."
O that each from his Lord
May receive the glad word,
"Well and faithfully done!"
Enter into my joy, and sit down on
My throne!"
—Charles Wesley.

Weather Report

Washington, Dec. 30.—Ohio and western Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy and colder Wednesday; cold wave and fair Thursday; west gale.

Illinois—Fair and much colder Wednesday; Thursday fair, rising temperature.

Virginia, Kentucky and Indiana—Fair and colder Wednesday; Thursday fair.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 7 p. m. Tuesday:

	Temp.	Weather.
New York	35	Cloudy
Boston	34	Rain
Buffalo	40	Rain
Washington	34	Clear
Columbus	40	Cloudy
Chicago	30	Snow
St. Louis	34	Snow
St. Paul	6	Clear
Los Angeles	58	Clear
New Orleans	64	Clear
Tampa	72	Clear
Seattle	42	Cloudy

Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Indications for Ohio:
Cold wave tonight; Thursday fair, westerly gales.

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A painless remedy, sure it is,—just paint it on a sore corn tonight and tomorrow your feet will feel like new.

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Teakwood.

The fact that teakwood is coarse grained, greasy to the touch and possesses an offensive odor kept it in disrepute with English shipbuilders until 1897, when British shipbuilding and railway interests began to recognize the value of Indian teak. During the next seven years all the shipbuilding countries in the world joined in an ever increasing demand for this timber until its prices were forced up to a figure much beyond their normal rates. It has practically become the staple of the local wood industry for the greater part of the entire Indian continent. Teak is being freely planted by the Indian forestry service in the important civil stations all over India, even as far north as Saharanpur, Dehra Dun and Lahore.—Argonaut.

Paid the Fine.

A policeman in a country village where "cases" were rare one day came across his landlord in an incapable state. The chance was too good to be missed, so the landlord was summoned and fined to the amount of 14s. 6d. The fine was paid, but the policeman's feelings can be better imagined than described when, on reaching home, he found his rent had been raised six pence per week, and so it continued for twenty-nine weeks, when the landlord coolly informed him that he had paid the fine and could have his house at the former rent.—London Answers.

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A Peculiar Poison.

The Mexican Indians derived from their ancestors, the Aztecs, the method of making the poison of talavatch. It is a subtle drug, the constituents of which are not known. The peculiar effect of the poison is to destroy the mind, while only slightly affecting the body.

Gore, Ga., P. A. Morgan had occasion recently to use a liver medicine and says of Foley Cathartic Tablets: "They thoroughly cleansed my system and I felt like a new man—light and free. They are the best medicine I have ever taken for constipation. They keep the stomach sweet, liver active, bowels regular." Blackmer & Tanquary. adv



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Making a Distinction.

"What is the difference," asked the teacher, "between caution and cowardice?"

Johnny, who observed things carefully for so youthful a person, answered:

"Caution is when you're afraid and cowardice is when the other fellow's afraid."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Dear Baby!

"Does the baby go to sleep without much trouble?"

"Always, except on the nights we have company or want to go out."—Detroit Free Press.

What an inaccessible stronghold that man possesses who is always in earnest with himself and the things around him. Goethe

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HAYS

THE PHOTOGRAPHER IN THIS TOWN

LOCAL ATHLETE FIXES RECORD IN BROAD JUMP

Will H. Taylor Sets New Pace by Winning Championship in National Junior Amateur Union Contest at Brooklyn, N. Y., Last Night—Is Fayette Boy and Trained at Local Y. M. C. A.—Trainer Predicts That He Will Become World's Champion in Broad and High Jumps.

Will Taylor, locally trained athlete, won first place in the standing broad jump entry at the National Junior Amateur Union championship games held in Brooklyn, N. Y., Tuesday night, and established a new record in this event with a mark of 10 feet and 8 inches. Taylor represented the Illinois Athletic club, with which he has been associated since last summer.

A press dispatch from New York states that Taylor's feat was "five inches better than the record of E. V. Littauer, of Columbia, last year," and the bridge is quite appreciable to those familiar with the sport.

Taylor is also a high jumper of unusual capability, but did not enter in the high jump events at Brooklyn because the rule forbade entry in more than one event, and he chose the standing broad as that in which he believed he could make a surer record. As it developed the winner



WILL H. TAYLOR, Local Boy Who is Said to be Greatest Jumper in World and Who Has Just Won Junior Championship.

of the standing high jump, J. Hinricksen, Bronx Church House, garnered the trophy with a mark of 4 feet, 11 inches. Taylor has frequently topped the reed at 5 feet 4 inches in unofficial jumping in the local Y. M. C. A.

National athletic managers and directors are coming to regard Taylor in the light of a record smasher and

his friends here are firm in the belief that his match is not to be found anywhere in the world.

The recent and sensational rise of Will Taylor in the amateur athletic world is but the first fruit of the expert and attentive training received in the local Y. M. C. A. gymnasium under the direction of Physical Director J. W. McClung to whom Taylor generously attributes his success.

Mr. McClung, alive to the promise of the young "comer", took an immediate interest in Taylor with his first appearance on the local floor and the effort he took with him is now beginning to bear gratifying result.

Taylor is a Fayette county boy and lived in the vicinity of New Holland before coming to this city two years ago. A year ago this past fall he made his first appearance in a gymnasium on the local Y. M. C. A. floor. Since last winter he has been employed as a telegraph operator in Zanesville, but he returned frequently to Washington to continue his training at the Y. M. C. A. gym.

Taylor is but 23 years of age and one of the youngest champions in the United States. He will probably be one of the contenders in the next Olympic games.

WILL SUBMIT GENERAL REPORT

With the advent of the New Year the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. will take up a general report to be submitted by Secretary Walter Patton covering the last five months of 1914 and marking the duration of incumbency of the present secretary, which began August first.

The result of this examination is expected to embody a fair estimate of what the institution will be able to do in the future as well as what it has done during Mr. Patton's administration.

Coal bills have been exceptionally heavy at the Y. M. C. A. this season, owing to the severe and continued cold weather—more so than in any previous season—and other expenditures of note, such as the coming due of the majority of the institution's big insurance premiums, added to this, have caused not a few hair-breadth notations on the balance sheet.

The first six months of the new year, however, will be much easier sailing. In February many of the subscription renewals come due and this, together with the probable absence of out-of-the-way expenses, will put the institution in a stronger condition than ever before to get a good solid footing.

NEW TELEPHONE EQUIPMENT EXPECTED IN EARLY SPRING

Before summer comes again, unless present indications are misleading, the local branch of the Ohio State Telephone Company will be thoroughly equipped with new switchboard and instruments, but whether the equipment will be of the automatic or manual, it has not been decided, and the decision is expected to be made within a short time.

The automatic phone system would be installed unhesitatingly if it were not for the large number of rural telephones, and the excessive cost of installing automatics on rural lines and doing it so that the service would be completely satisfactory to the patrons of the company.

The juggling of this and other

Ohio companies during the past two or three years has made improvements extremely difficult, but an appropriation was set aside for rebuilding the local system, and during the past year underground cables, new wiring and new poles have been added, as well as a large amount of overhead cable.

All has been placed in readiness for the reception of the new switchboard and equipment, and this is expected to be installed before summer begins.

When the equipment is decided upon, it is expected that it will not be automatic, unless some radical improvements in the operation of farm lines are prominent in the automatic system.

ASKS QUESTIONS GIVES ANSWERS

Following the publication of the Auditor of State's report for 1913, a list of one hundred questions and answers on Ohio governmental affairs was compiled from matters contained in the report, and printed in pamphlet form for general circulation. Here are a few taken at random from the list:

Could a man without property,

who paid no taxes, vote in Ohio previous to 1851?

Can the boundaries of a Senatorial District be changed by the legislature?

Can the Governor order a General Assembly to adjourn?

Can an appropriation bill originate in the State Senate?

Does the Supreme court now, or has it ever presided in jury trials?

Has imprisonment for debt ever been lawful in Ohio?

Can the Governor of Ohio pardon any convict regardless of the character of the crime committed?

What Ohio Governor served three terms?

What is the distinction in Ohio between a city and a village?

What was the last Indian tribe to remove from Ohio?

If a man die intestate, leaving a father and brother, which inherits the property?

Who was called "The Father of the National Road?"

Did the United States ever levy a direct tax on Ohio?

Was the state debt increased during the Civil War?

Has Ohio ever furnished a Speaker of the United States House of Representatives?

Has Ohio ever divided her electoral vote?

What famous Ohio statesmen are honored with statues in Statuary hall in the National Capitol?

Were distilleries ever exempted from taxation in Ohio to encourage their establishment?

Copies of the report containing this most interesting list of questions on Ohio ever published can be secured free from the Auditor of State.—Bulletin.

RECORD BREAKING ICE DISAPPEARS

After nearly ten days of dangerous footing, the great ice sheet which has held Fayette county in its grasp, has all but disappeared, and the streets and roadways once more are open to

traffic without the danger of injury by falls.

The ice fell one week ago last Sunday, and the rains and wind of Tuesday evening carried the greater portion of the ice away, to the great relief of everyone in general.

It is claimed that the length of time the ice remained upon the ground surpassed all known records in this part of the country, and during the ten days at least one death resulted in the county, many persons suffered fractured limbs, and otherwise were badly injured.

FORECLOSURE SUIT IN COMMON PLEAS

Blanche Blair has filed action in Common Pleas court in which Margaret Hester is made defendant, the plaintiff asking foreclosure of a mortgage given as security on a promissory note, and the sale of 175 poles of land in Union township.

The promissory note was given December 3, 1913, payable in one year, and plaintiff alleges that no part has been paid. W. R. Pyley is made defendant in the action, having some interest in the land involved, and plaintiff asks that he make his interest known.

Gregg, Patton and Gregg represent the plaintiff.

BLUES MUST HUSTLE TO WIN CONTEST

The Blues, in the I. O. O. F. lodge contest must do some hard work or be defeated by the Reds, who are rapidly gaining on the leaders, and next Tuesday night may pass the Blues and pull down their banner which has been floating over the Temple for several weeks.

Tuesday night the gains of the Reds was such that the Blues were left just a few points in the lead.

GRAND JURY WILL ASSEMBLE MONDAY

The January grand jury will report for duty Monday morning of next week, and quite a number of cases will be investigated by the jury.

The petit jury assembles on the following Monday to take up the January docket.

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Miss Speltz—Well, yes. Miss Vane—I thought I heard him remark that I had a thick head of hair. Miss Speltz—Partly correct. He didn't mention your hair, however.—Exchange.

Friendship.

A friendship that makes the least noise is very often the most useful for which reason I should prefer a prudent friend to a zealous one. Addison.

A Floral Murderer.

The moss plant is a wanton murderer. Its flowers are so shaped as to lure ants and other wingless insects to them. Once inside they have small chance to escape. There they stay, struggling until they starve to death. These orchids are not considered insect eaters, but they undoubtedly draw a certain amount of nourishment from the decayed bodies of their insect prey. Many other flowers trap insects, which they kill and gradually digest as food.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Clara Harper, of Lafontaine, Ind., is the guest of the girls of the Sour Pickle club for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Thompson returned Wednesday from a several days' stay in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunfee, of Roseville, Ill., are visiting at the home of Mr. Dunfee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dunfee, in Millwood.

Miss Flossie Lewis, of Westerville, Misses Matilda and Sylvia Jones, of Derby, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stanworth.

Mr. Emmett Knable, of Marengo, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jess Blackmer.

Mrs. Will Davis, of Jackson, and Miss Elizabeth Hughes, of Oak Hill, were the guests of Mrs. Austin F. Hopkins the first of the week.

Mr. Chauncey Jones returned to London Wednesday, after a visit with Supt. Wm. McClain, who is still confined to the house with an attack of bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kissling have had as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. James Kissling, daughter, Mrs. Viola Alderman, and granddaughter, Rutha Alderman, of Good Hope, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Drake, of Austin.

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JEWELERS
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Miss Emma Draise left Tuesday for Greenfield to spend the week and to attend the wedding of her cousin, Mr. Lee Draise, and Miss Mamie Burgess.

Mr. James Whelpley returned Tuesday night from a series of holiday visits in Hillsboro, Portsmouth and Cincinnati.

Miss Anna Louise Ustick returned to Cincinnati Wednesday afternoon, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Bella L. Ustick.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McClure and two children returned Wednesday night from a trip to Chicago, visiting Mrs. McClure's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Feurt and brother, Mr. Fred Feurt, who came in from the far West for the holidays.

Mrs. Wm. McClain and daughter, Eleanore, spent Tuesday in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Toops and family returned Tuesday night from a visit in Mt. Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. John Deere are entertaining today Mr. Deere's nephew, Mr. E. K. Patch, of Chicago, and niece, Mrs. Ben Giddings, of Milledgeville, and Mr. and Mrs. Carey Deere and son, Heber, of the Snowhill pike.

Mrs. J. H. Chapman and little daughter, Georgia Prue, went to Columbus Wednesday, to visit Mrs. Chapman's sister, Mrs. George Davidson.

Mrs. U. B. Morgan and children, of Sabina, will be the week end guests of Mrs. Carey Deere on the Snowhill pike.

Miss Lola Foresman returned to her home in Columbus Wednesday after a two weeks' visit at the home of Mr. Stephen Mayo on the Bogus road.

Mr. Scott Everhart and nephew, of Millgrove, Ind., have been called to this city by the death of the former's brother, Mr. John Everhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Everhart, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Everhart come over from Dayton Thursday morning to attend the funeral of Mr. J. A. Everhart.

Mrs. Lee Keller and children returned to their home at Sandusky Tuesday, after a holiday visit with Mrs. Keller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bybee.

Mrs. Arthur Buzick and Miss Elizabeth Snider go to Springfield Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roy Siefert.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Craig, east of town, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sanderson have had as their guests this week Mr. Roch Drake and daughter Miss Ruth, of Delaware, Mr. Roth Clausen and sister, Miss Carmine Clausen, of Delaware. The house party broke up Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Clausen going to Jeffersonville to visit relatives before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steele, of Springfield, have been visiting Mrs. Steele's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tillett on the Greenfield pike this week.

Harold Nisley returned to his studies at West Point Wednesday after spending the Christmas vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nisley.

Mrs. Margaret Fogle is seriously ill at the home of her son Mr. Wm. Fogle on S. Fayette street.

It is gratifying news to both school patrons and many friends that Principal O. K. Probasco, of the High school, continues to improve after his serious fall. He now expects to be ready for the second week of school.

Mrs. Arthur Buzick and son, Sheldon, of Toledo, are spending the holidays the guests of Mrs. S. F. Snider and family. James Marshall has also been visiting at the Snider home, returning to his home in Springfield Thursday.

Miss Jessie Waln, who has been at the Fayette hospital since her accident a few days ago, is thought to be recovering from her injuries as well as possible.

Mr. John Happenly accompanied Mr. D. W. Schneider to Atlanta Wednesday to work on the new school house.

Mr. Charles Worrell returned to Toledo Wednesday, after a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Worrell.

IS RECOVERING

Mr. John McDonald was quite fortunate in escaping with only slight injuries from the auto accident of Tuesday. Although his right shoulder is badly sprained and he sustained cuts and bruises, there are no serious injuries and he hopes to be out by another day or two.

In Social Circles

A brilliant affair of holiday week was a dance given by Miss Jean and Mr. Pitt Fitzgerald in compliment to Miss Charlotte Harper, of Lafontaine, Ind., Tuesday night.

"Brookside", the handsome Fitzgerald home, lent itself to the affair with generous accommodations and looked particularly Christmassy with its wealth of Christmas greens, holly and mistletoe.

Twenty-five couples of the younger set were in attendance.

Miss Fitzgerald was a picture in white shadow lace, with pink messaline trimmings.

Miss Harper, a pretty blonde, wore an effective gown of turquoise crepe meteor.

The Christmas idea was carried out in the collation served in the dining room, where luxuriant palms and ferns created a conservatory effect.

Assisting in the evening's hospitalities were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Will Morgan.

Miss Dora Hays pleasantly entertained the Court Street Auction Bridge club Tuesday evening.

Misses Helen McKee and Louise Arehart delightfully entertained the Junior Queen Esther girls of Mrs. Ed Pine's Sunday school class at Miss McKee's home, Tuesday night.

A profusion of flowers prettily decked the rooms and a choice musical program added to the evening's pleasure. Mrs. McKee assisted the young hostesses in serving a tempting lunch.

Miss Katharine Foreman entertained at a jolly little affair Tuesday evening Misses Helen Persinger, Ruth Brownell, Emily Palmer, Marguerite Wilson, Messrs. Herbert Davenport, Carl Lloyd, Albert Briggs, Howard DeWitt, Paul Strevey.

Music, dancing, making candy and toasting marsh mallows combined in making the evening full of pleasure. The girls remained for a slumber party.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kissling entertained at dinner Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. James Kissling and daughter Viola, and granddaughter, Rutha, of Good Hope and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Drake, of Austin.

The younger society set is enjoying the holiday season with a number of informal parties the special interest of the week centering in the New Year's ball to be given by the Elks' Thursday night.

It is expected that this New Year's ball will rival anything of the past and anticipations are on the qui vive. Capp's orchestra, of six pieces, is a big drawing card in itself.

For Prompt Cab Service call Hess Livery Cab Line. Cliff Harris, Manager, Citz. phone 55; Bell 55R.

Friday being a legal holiday there will be no rural mail, and the post-offices will observe the usual holiday hours.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE GREAT FIRE

Tonight is the third anniversary of the great conflagration which swept the Masonic Temple block, beginning shortly before eight o'clock at night

and lasting until the next morning. At the present time the only portion of the burned area which has not been built up is the former site of the Imperial hotel, which is now the property of Mr. Will E. Dale, and upon which property a handsome business block may be constructed during 1915.

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CONSUL HANNA'S STATEMENT

Suggests in His Report That the United States Extend Aid to the Distressed People of the Southern Republic—Washington Administration Takes Steps to End the Wholesale Executions in Mexico.

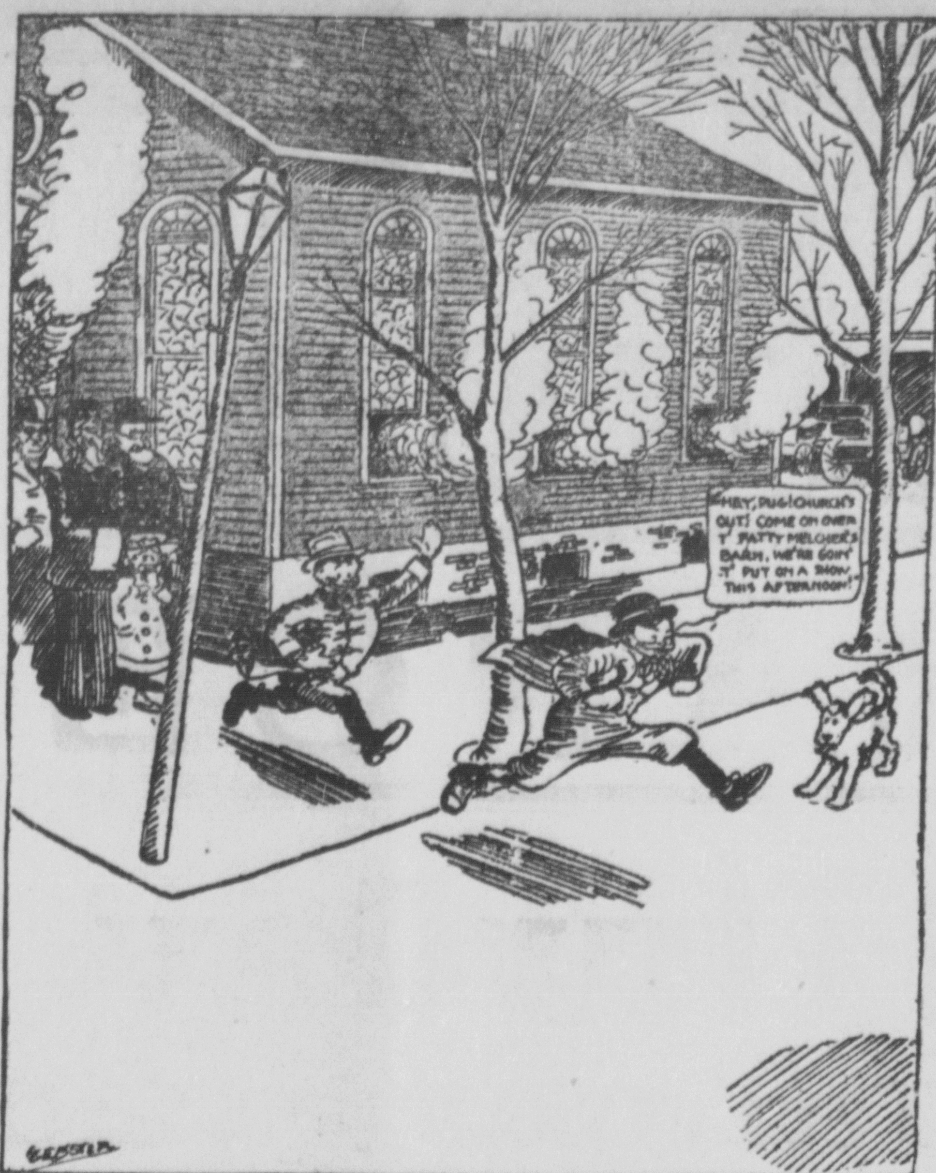
Washington, Dec. 30.—Official advice received at the state department indicate that the most pressing need now in Mexico is something to eat. American Consul Hanna at Monterey reported that in his district there are 2,000 families actually on the verge of starvation. He ventured the statement that conditions in many parts of Mexico in regard to the condition of the people are worse than in Belgium. Carloads of beans, corn and flour are needed at Monterey weekly, Consul Hanna states, if the destitute are to be kept alive. The

argument is made that it would become this country well to extend to the distressed people of Mexico some relief.

Consul Hanna's dispatch about the conditions in the Monterey district was referred to the Red Cross. This organization has in the last two years sent small sums to Mexico for relief of famine conditions, but most of its funds are only available for the particular purposes indicated by contributors, and few contributions are received for Mexicans.

That the United States government is strongly advocating the enactment of some sort of a general amnesty law in Mexico which will end the present era of executions of political offenders was announced at the White House. It was later explained that while no formal proposal has been made to the government headed by General Gutierrez, it has been represented to him by Mr. Sullivan and other representatives of the state department in Mexico that his government can hardly command the support of the American government for the ruthless executions to continue. The Mexican leaders have been given to understand that recognition will be long delayed if the present attitude with regard to political opponents is continued.

BRIGHT SPOTS IN SMALL BOY'S LIFE.



When the Furnace in the Church Smokes and the Congregation is Dismissed.—Webster in Chicago News.

MEASURE WOULD PENSION OHIO'S SCHOOL TEACHERS

Drafts of Bills Are Submitted at the State Meeting.

Columbus, Dec. 30.—Two drafts of a proposed measure for a comprehensive scheme for pensioning school teachers in this state are now before the Ohio State Teachers' association. The principal draft was presented by E. A. Jones, former state school commissioner, now of Otterbein university, and the secondary draft by the Hamilton County Teachers' association.

The two proposed bills differ chiefly in the amounts they specify to be set aside for the pension fund.

In the Jones draft the pension fund is created by withholding 1 per cent of all teachers' salaries and the appropriation by the state of 1 per cent of the total state appropriation for education. The Hamilton county draft proposes 2 per cent in each instance, with the reservation that, so far as it relates to the teacher, no one shall pay more than \$36 in any one year. From the 1913 expenditures, the Jones proposal would create a fund of \$488,283, while the Hamilton county measure produces \$1,000,000 to start with.

Pensions are provided for teachers at the age of sixty, provided they have taught thirty years, at least one-half of which time has been in the public schools of Ohio. It provides for conditional retirement at sixty-five and enforced retirement at seventy. It also provides that those who retire from teaching as a vocation before coming within the provisions of the proposed act may obtain from the state the amount of money withheld from them.

The pensions are to be figured on one-half the average annual salary for the last fifteen years of service, but in no case is the sum to be less than \$200 or more than \$600 a year.

AUTHORS TESTIFY

Washington, Dec. 30.—Hearings were begun today before the house committee on foreign affairs on the several house resolutions proposing to prohibit the exportation of munitions of war to any of the belligerent powers of Europe. Representatives Bartholdt of Missouri and Vollmer of Iowa, who introduced two of the resolutions, were the first witnesses heard. Later in the week they will be followed by Representative Lowbeck, who offered the third resolution. The committee is willing to hear others, either for or against the prohibitions proposed, and the chances are that manufacturers of munitions of war will appear.

Messrs. Bartholdt and Vollmer based their arguments in favor of the passage of one or the other of the resolutions on the plea that if Europe can not get supplies from the United States the war will soon come to an end.

OHIO BRIEFS

Clerks Attack Torrens Act.

Columbus, Dec. 30.—Repeal of the Torrens land registration act, which became effective last July, is asked by the County Clerks' Association of Ohio. The clerks' objection to it is a general one, which they characterize by declaring that there is too much "red tape" and too many fees connected with its administration. The election of officers resulted as follows: Fred Snyder of Springfield, president; J. Clarence Schaefer of Dayton, vice president; Elmond R. Terry of Chillicothe, secretary, and John B. Miles of Columbus, treasurer.

Illegal Payments Alleged.

Toledo, Dec. 30.—With the intent that the city may recover money amounting to many thousands of dollars, alleged to have been illegally paid, a resolution was introduced in the city council authorizing the city solicitor to bring suit to collect unauthorized expenditures, made mostly under the Whitlock administration. The full period covered is from June, 1908, to December, 1914. The entire amount is nearly \$160,000.

Mail Driver Under Arrest.

Toledo, Dec. 30.—Edward Cunningham, forty, for ten years employed by H. C. Lamb as driver of one of the wagons transporting mail, was arrested charged with stealing from the mails. Two watches, three rings, a parcel post package and other property, said to have been stolen from the mails, are alleged to have been found in Cunningham's possession.

Kills Wife and Self.

Ripley, O., Dec. 30.—Gus Cahall, seventy, a retired farmer, shot and killed his wife and then ended his own life. The bodies were found by Toney Mueller, a duckster. It is said that family troubles caused the shooting. Cahall's revolver was found near the two bodies.

Seven Die in a Day.

Dayton, Dec. 30.—The record for deaths at the National Military home here was broken in the last twenty-four hours. Seven veterans, six from the civil war and one of the Spanish war, died within this time.

Shoots Self When Furlough Ends.

Dayton, Dec. 30.—Thomas O'Hearn, twenty-six, a member of the engineering crew of the United States battleship New Hampshire, shot himself through the heart and will die. His furlough had just ended.

HOW 'T WAS DONE IN TERRE HAUTE

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 30.—"Interstate voting," the unique method of beating the ballot box, revealed by the grand jury exposures here, is due for a hard blow in the future. The interstate voting was done, it is charged, by thirty-one men who were paid to travel to Terre Haute from Paris, Ill., to vote the Democratic ticket, and then hustled back to Paris to vote Republican. It is charged the Paris balloting was an aid to Congressman Cannon. United States District Attorney Karch of Danville is communicating with District Attorney Dailey of Indianapolis to see what is to be done. Paris citizens held a mass meeting and arranged to gather evidence to be submitted to the grand jury of the Illinois state court.

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Almonds, pound...20c
Brazil, pound...12c
Pecans, pound...14c
Filberts, pound...15c
Fancy Mixed, pound...15c

GRAPES

Malaga, pound...12c
Catawba, basket...15c

APPLES

Western Box Apples—Jonathan and Belleflower
Ohio and Virginia grown
Apples 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c

VEGETABLES

Beans, Navy, pound...5c
Beans, Lima, pound...7c
Parsnips, pound...3c
Turnips, pound...1 1/2c
Yellow Onions, pound...2c
Red Onions, pound...2c
Bermuda Onions, pound...5c
Cabbage, pound...2c
Celery...3 bunches 10c
Potatoes, bushel...55c
Sweet Potatoes, pound...4c

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Fancy Florida and California Navals—15c to 40c dozen
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Salem, Mass., Dec. 30.—By a vote of 3,465 to 2,629 the citizens of Salem threw Mayor John F. Hurley out of office and elected Mathias J. O'Keefe, a leather manufacturer, to complete his unexpired term. It was the first recall election ever held in Massachusetts, and the Better Government association is jubilant over the downfall of Hurley. The latter took his defeat with good grace. Hurley was accused of not enforcing the liquor laws properly.

CHARLIE WHITE GETS DECISION

New York, Dec. 30.—Charlie White won over Joe Shugrue at Madison Square Garden in a ten round bout.

Notes About Birds.

A peculiar characteristic about birds is that the young of those that build nests in trees are blind when hatched, are naked, unable to walk and are fed by the parent bird. Among the wading birds the young can walk, swim and pick up food immediately upon leaving the egg. With birds, as with higher animals, the females seem to fancy bright colors and music; hence Mother Nature usually ornaments the head, neck and tails of the males that they may find mates more readily. The male birds usually excel in music also.—Exchange.

Greek Painters.

There were several great painters in ancient Greece, and it is rather difficult to say which was the greatest. It is possible that the honor might go to Apelles, 332 B. C.—New York American.

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English Critics Review Recent
Developments in Poland.

RUSSIA NOW ON OFFENSIVE

German Center, Driving Toward Warsaw, Held Imperiled by Russian Activity West of the Nida—Failure of Austrian Armies in Galicia a Severe Blow to the German Campaign in Poland.

London, Dec. 30.—English critics see in developments in Poland the past week a noticeable turn in the tide in favor of Russia. Scanning the German and Austrian official reports and checking these with the statements of the Russian general staff, they say the following situations in the eastern theater of war are apparent:

Marshall Von Hindenburg's army, massed from the junction of the lower Vistula and the Bzura to the region of Opoczno, has made no appreciable progress in the past ten days in its effort to advance toward Warsaw. It has suffered losses in attempts to force the passage of the Bzura and the Rawa, and its spearhead position is as far from Warsaw as ever, thirty miles west. Military men point out that if Von Hindenburg could not go forward when the combined German and Austrian offensive was under full headway, it is improbable that he can advance now that the Russians are strongly on the offensive in southern Poland and in Galicia.

The German center is now held to be imperiled by the Russian offensive west of the Nida. A great Russian force is now moving westward toward the Wolbron-Cracow line, and the movement is not only a fresh danger to Cracow and Silesia, but may develop into a turning movement for the purpose of cutting Von Hindenburg's communications. The effort of an Austro-German force to turn the Russian left flank in this region failed with the defeat of General Dankl's army on the west bank of the Nida, and the statement of the Russian general staff that the Austro-German army is now in retreat toward Cracow indicates a severe blow to the German plan in Poland.

Southward in Galicia, along the Dunajec and Biala rivers, the situation is even more ominous for the hopes of the German allies, it is said. In western Galicia and along the Carpathians the Austrians under General Von Boehme-Ermelli are reported to have suffered the fate which overtook Von Auffenberg and Dankl

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early in September, when their forces were shattered by the Russians. The Austrians poured a great army through the Carpathians for the purpose of crumpling the Russian left wing and assisting Von Hindenburg's drive toward Warsaw. The Russians were prepared for the movement and dealt with the Austrians after the fashion of Napoleon, interposing themselves by swift marches between scattered Austrian forces and crushing them one by one. Russia again controls the passes of the Carpathians and is again marching on Cracow.

GAINING HEADWAY

London, Dec. 30.—The French campaign for repossession of its lost province of Alsace is gaining headway. Unofficial reports that the allies were shelling Muelhausen are supplemented by the statement of the French war office that the town of Steinbach, upper Alsace, has been invested.

In France and Belgium the fighting drags on, with small victories for each side. The German announcement tells of the capture of a French trench in a burned forest west of Apremont.

The French statement admits the temporary loss of this trench, but adds it was retaken later after three counter attacks. Both Paris and Berlin mention minor gains, with violent fighting at various points.

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CANADIAN GOVT. PROBES SHOOTING

Buffalo, Dec. 30. — Both civil and military investigations to determine the facts of the shooting of two Americans by Canadian troops were begun today by Canadian authorities. An inquest into the death of Walter Smith, who was shot and killed while trying to manage his boat in the swift current of Niagara, was begun in the Fort Erie town hall, directly opposite Buffalo. The military court also convened. Colonel Hugh Rose is president of the court. The three men who did the shooting belonged to his command. They are Corporal Kayle of Bridgeburg, Privates H. McIntosh of Grimsby and L. Kinsman of Welland. The three soldiers were kept under close military guard at the Fort Erie barracks and no one was permitted to approach their quarters.

ARMY AND NAVY TERMS.

Origin of Some of the Titles and Expressions in Use.

Here are the origins of some of the terms used in the army and navy: "Captain" is derived from the Latin "caput," meaning a head; "colonel" comes from the Italian "colonna," a column, the "compagna colonella" having been the first company of an infantry regiment, the little column which the "colonel" led. The title "lieutenant" comes from a word signifying "holding the place"—e. g., a lieutenant colonel is a sort of under study for a colonel, a lieutenant looks after a company in the absence of the captain, and so on. The titles of "lance sergeant" and "lance corporal" originated in the fact that in the old days the holders of those ranks carried a lance instead of a halberd, round the head of which was twisted a slow match. Their duties were to go round the ranks with these torchlike lances and give fire to the matchlock men just before a battle took place.

The word "dragoon" was first used of a regiment of mounted infantry, so called from the "dragons," or short musketeers, with which they were armed; the well known cavalry call of "Boot and saddle" is really a corruption of the old French signal, "Doute selle," or "Put on your saddles." "Admiral" comes from the Arabic "Emir of bagh," meaning "Lord of the sea"; "commodore" comes from the Italian "comandatore"; "mate" is from the Icelandic and means an equal, and the term "giving quarter" is believed to have originated in the agreement which existed in the old fighting days, that the ransom of a foot soldier should be one-quarter of his pay for one year.—Pearson's Weekly.

MILITARY STRATEGY.

Why More Is Gained by Wounding Than by Killing an Enemy.

In a letter to the Army and Navy Journal a retired army officer says that no intelligent soldier will fire a dud round or an explosive bullet at the enemy, for they both kill.

The object of the rifleman is not to kill an enemy, but to wound him. "A dead man is simply one soldier lost from his army. He is not a burden to any one. A wounded soldier must be taken care of. Four wounded soldiers must have an ambulance with two horses and an able-bodied soldier driver. Thirty wounded soldiers must have a surgeon, a hospital steward and ten or a dozen able-bodied soldiers to aid the doctor and wait upon and nurse the wounded men. The ambulances block the roads and delay the troops, especially the artillery and the supply wagons.

"When a man is hurt every one is anxious to get him at once to a doctor. If the troops on the firing line are not well disciplined and a soldier is wounded there will be three or four soldiers who are willing and anxious to carry him to the rear.

"For every soldier wounded the firing line loses four soldiers, and a hundred men wounded means that 400 men are lost to the firing line, for they never rejoin their regiments until the battle is over."

His Bad Handwriting.

Dean Farrar in his "Reminiscences" says that the first proofs of Dean Stanley's "Sinai and Palestine" informed the reader that from the monastery of Sinai was visible "the horn of the burning bush." This was a fearfully apocalyptic nightmare of the printer's devil for "the horizon of the burning bush." The original proof sheets also stated that on turning the shoulder of Mount Olivet in the walk from Bethany "there suddenly burst upon the spectator a magnificent view of—Jones" In this startling sentence "Jones" was the transmutation of

"Jerusalem," the dean's abbreviated way of writing "Jerusalem." When the dean answered an invitation to dinner his hostess has been known to write back and inquire whether his note was an acceptance or a refusal.

Cheese Toast.

Allow as many thin slices of stale bread as will be used at the meal. For six slices allow half a cupful of grated dry cheese (not too dry). In a sauce pan melt and mix together one large tablespoonful of butter, two table-spoonfuls of flour, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt and a dash of pepper. Stir in gradually one pint of hot milk, making a smooth paste. Keep hot at the side of the fire. Toast the bread nicely. Stir the cheese into the sauce and as soon as melted pour over the buttered toast. Cover a moment that it may soak; then serve.—Boston Post.

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Markets

Close of Markets Today

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Hogs—Receipts 50,000; market **low**; light yorkers \$6.70@7.10; heavy yorkers \$6.80@7.15; pigs \$5.40@7.05.

Cattle—Receipts 18,000; market weak; beefs \$5.40@9.85; Texas steers \$5@7.80; cows and heifers \$3@8.10; calves \$7.50@10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 20,000 market unsettled; sheep, natives \$5.75@6.60; lambs, natives \$6.75@8.65.

Pittsburg, Dec. 30.—Hogs—Receipts 4000; market active; heavy yorkers \$7.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1000; market steady; top sheep \$6; top lambs \$9.

Calves—Receipts 50; steady; top \$10.50.

GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Wheat—Dec. May \$1.28½; July \$1.18½.

Corn—May 73½c; July 74½c.

Oats—Dec. 48½c; May 53½c.

Pork—Jan. \$18.53; May \$19.12.

Lard—Jan. \$10.35; May \$10.57.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Corrected Daily at Noon.

Wheat \$1.17

Corn 60c

Oats 45c

Prices Paid for Produce.

Chickens 10c

Hens 10c

Eggs, per dozen 36c

Butter 22c

New potatoes 45 to 60c

Lard, per pound 11c

Close of Markets Yesterday

(By American Press.)

EAST BUFFALO.

Cattle—Prime steers, \$9@9.50; shipping, \$8@8.75; butchers, \$6.50@8.75; heifers, \$6@8.25; cows, \$4@7; bulls, \$4.50@8; calves, \$4@10.50.

Hogs—Heavy and mixed, \$7.25; Yorkers, \$7.35@7.50; pigs, \$7.50; roughs, \$6.35@6.50; stags, \$5.50@6.

Sheep and Lambs—Yearlings, \$5@7.75; wethers \$5.75@6.25; ewes, \$3.50@6.50; mixed sheep, \$5.50@6.75; lambs, \$5@6.3.

Receipts—Cattle, 100; hogs, 6,000; sheep and lambs, 2,000; calves, 100.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—Native steers, \$5@10; western, \$5.10@8; cows and heifers, \$3.15@8.20; calves, \$7.25@9.75.

Hogs—Light, \$6.85@7.35; mixed, \$7@7.40; heavy, \$6.95@7.45; rough, \$6.95@7.10; pigs, \$5.75@7.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$5.80@6.70; yearlings, \$6.85@7.80; lambs, \$7@8.85.

Receipts—Cattle, 8,000; hogs, 42,000; sheep and lambs, 20,000.

CLEVELAND.

Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$8@8.50; butcher steers, \$6.50@8; heifers, \$6.50@7; cows, \$5@5.50; calves, \$9@9.50.

Hogs—Yorkers, light Yorkers, heavies, mediums and pigs, \$7; roughs, \$6.50; stags \$5.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Wethers \$4.75@5.5, ewes, \$4.50@4.75; spring lambs, \$6@8.

Receipts—Cattle, 100; hogs, 5,000; sheep and lambs, 1,000; calves, 600.

CINCINNATI.

Cattle—Steers, \$4.25@7.50; heifers, \$4.25@7; cows, \$3.25@6; calves, \$5@10.

Hogs—Packers and butchers, \$6.75@7.15; common to choice, \$5.25@6.25; pigs and lights, \$5@7.15; stags, \$4.25@5.25.

PROPERTY MOVED TO NEW LOCATION

The last shipments of property of the Kyle Manufacturing Co. were received Saturday from Washington C. H., making 48 car loads in all received.

There were many more carloads of property than was expected and it has all been received and cared for in splendid shape. Thirty-five men have been at work at this plant which is rapidly getting into shape to open work. It will require several weeks yet to install all of the machinery ready for use.

There are still several new machines to be received yet.—Lancaster Eagle.

DEATH RESULTS FROM BLOOD POISONING

George Jenkins, Jamestown man who contracted blood poisoning as a result of a small injury to one finger, is dead.

Some time ago the finger was injured in a corn sheller, and later the wound became inflamed and efforts to stop the disease proved fruitless. The man was 21 years of age, and neglect to have the injury attended as soon as the poison developed, is said to be responsible for his death.

ANTI-HORSE THIEF MEETING SATURDAY

The annual meeting of the Fayette County Anti-Horse Thief Association will be held at Memorial hall, Saturday, January 2nd, at 2:00 o'clock.

The election of officers and other important matters will come up. Come and bring a new member with you.

W. W. WILSON, Pres.
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FIVE TRAMPS ARE PLACED IN JAIL

Chief Moore placed five tramps in the county jail for shelter and safekeeping Tuesday night, releasing them and ordering them out of the city Wednesday morning.

The tramps gave the names of John Elliott, Omer Forrest, John Burnett, Wm. Brown and Wm. McGoosley.

NOTICE.

All members of the recently organized A. I. U. are requested to meet at the Arlington hotel this evening at 7:30.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$2.75@3; lambs, \$5.75@7.55.

Receipts—Cattle, 200; hogs, 6,500; sheep and lambs, 300.

BOSTON.

Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces: Delaine washed, 30@31c; half blood combing, 28c; three-eighths blood combing, 29@30c; quarter blood combing, 28½@29c.

TOLEDO.

Wheat, \$1.28½; corn, 69½c; oats, 51½c; clover seed, \$9.27½.

Y. M. C. A. WILL ENTERTAIN WASHINGTON PUBLIC FRIDAY

Elaborate Program Has Been Prepared and Will Continue Through Afternoon and Evening—Many Interesting Features are Noted on Program Which Will be Free to All.

The public of Washington C. H. is cordially invited to spend New Year's day with the Y. M. C. A. New Year's day will be "open house" day at the institution and extensive preparations are being made to entertain the guests during the afternoon and evening with a continuous and varied program embracing physical and educational exhibits, basketball and volley ball contests, musical program and vaudeville features.

The program will begin at three o'clock in the afternoon. The guests will be received by a boys' committee including George O'Brian, Thos. Rodgers, Sherman Brownell, Willis Willis, Roland Slagle and Glenn Boots, and will be shown about the building. A feature of the expedition will be a display of the work of the educational department and will be a revelation to the public.

A boys' drill will open the physical program and will be followed by a basketball game between the local "T. V. D." five and a representative boys' team of Bloomington.

A volley ball game between members of business men's training class will follow a nd will close the afternoon program.

noon program. The teams will be picked with care and the contest will be a pleasing feature.

The evenings entertainment will begin at 7 o'clock and will be confined almost entirely to the gymnasium. The reception committee will be composed of prominent local business and professional men.

The program will open with a drill by the intermediate boys and will be succeeded by comedy horizontal bar performance by advanced gym members.

"Professor Biffem's Boxing Class," a comedy vaudeville sketch, will be next in order and this feature is heralded as a scream worthy of professionals.

After this bill is completed and the audience has been properly quieted the entertainment committee will spring something unusual. Just what it will be no one but the perpetrators know and they are keeping decidedly mum. The facts have slipped out, however, that the arch agents in this stunt are Messrs. Walter Hamilton and Robert McLean.

A few minutes of real ragtime will follow from the mandolins and guitar of the noted Willis, Beckel and Willis trio. This feature alone is expected to pack the house.

The entertainment will close with a comical tragedy skit entitled "The Operation," by Walter Sprenger and Company.

And its all free.

NEW BOOKS

The following books will be put in circulation at the Public Library, Saturday, January 2nd:

Fiction—Chester, The Early Bird; Grey, The Last Trail; O. Henry, Cabbages and Kings, The Four Million, The Gentle Gaffer, Heart of the West, Options, Roads of Destiny, Rolling Stones, Sixes and Sevens, Strictly Business, Trimmed Lamps; Nicholson, The Poet; Williamson, The House of the Lost Court.

Non-fiction—Galsworthy, The Fugitive; Lewis, Productive Poultry Raising; Wilcox, The Art of Being Alive.

Juvenile—Atkinson, Grey Friars Bobby; Cheley, Three Rivers Kids; Dickens, Charming Stories About Children; Fisher, Lantern Stories; Jackson, Caps and Capers; Johnston, Little Colonel Stories; Sindlar, Nixie Bunny in Manners Land; Smith, Tale of Bunny Cottontail; Strong, Swoop of the Week!; Taggart, Beth's Wonder Winter; Weir, Cinders.

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A burner for Ranges and Heaters that makes gas out of coal oil, being demonstrated at the Larimer Laundry Co. Call and see the burner in operation. advt

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Advice.

"Can I offer you a little friendly advice?"

"If you take a little in return." Here negotiations ceased.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Who does not in some sort live to others does not live much to himself.—Montaigne.

Cunning of the Fox.

A fox on emergency will sham death to perfection. A master of hounds once noosed a fox in a whip as he boited before a terrier. The fox appeared to have been strangled. When held up by the scruff of the neck his eyes were seen to be closed, his jaws gaped and the body hung limply down from the hand. He was placed tenderly on the ground only to dash off to covert.

HEALTH GIVING OZONE.

Its Process of Formation and the Way It Attacks Microbes.

The pungent, bracing effect of mountain air is largely due to the pressure of great quantities of ozone. Every one knows this and laudably talks about the ozone in the air, but very few people have the slightest idea of what they are really talking about.

Nature makes ozone by allowing the ultra violet rays of the sun to act upon the oxygen of the air. Briefly, ozone is a particularly active form of oxygen. A molecule of oxygen is composed of two atoms, whereas ozone is composed of three.

As only two elements of oxygen can exist together, the addition of the third sets up a disturbance, which causes it to detach itself from the other two. Being thus detached, the third atom, which is now ozone, wandering around by itself, gravitates with great sureness and rapidity to any bit of foul air or any microbe which may be lurking in the vicinity, for the attraction between ozone and microbes is irresistible.

Like most fatal passions, the outcome is tragic, for the ozone burns up the microbes as soon as they touch each other. This is the reason that ozone is health giving; it may be truly said to eat up disease.—Detroit Free Press.

Making History.

When Kinglake was writing his history of the Crimean war he received letters from all sorts of people concerned in the war. One day a letter with a deep black border came from two people in the colonies, husband and wife, describing their grief. Their only child had been killed in the Crimea. They wanted to have him mentioned in the "History of the Crimean War." Kinglake was touched and replied by post that he would do his best if they would send him the necessary particulars. Again a letter, also black bordered, full of thanks, but with the following conclusion: "We have no particulars whatever to give you. He was killed on the spot, like many others, but anything you may kindly invent will be welcome. We leave it entirely to your imagination."—London Opinion

A MAGAZINE THAT IS FULL OF SURPRISES

Two very remarkable contributions about the war appear in the January American Magazine. One, by Ray Stannard Baker, is entitled "The Last Phase of the Great War." It is a fiction story of the German invasion of America in 1915-1916 and is a sort of imaginary history of the war supposed to be written 100 years hence. The United States wins without any fighting at all and the story of its victory is ingenious and full of sense, humor and surprise. The other contribution on the war is entitled "Hats Off to France!" It is by Will Irwin, special correspondent of The American Magazine and it reports the courage and coolness with which

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the French are taking part in this war. One gains from this article the impression that France is determined and sportsmanlike to the last degree.

In the same issue Ida M. Tarbell continues her new series of articles entitled "The Golden Rule in Business." In her present article she writes under the title, "The Gospel of Safety," and gives a complete account of the tremendous development of the safety movement in American industries. Cleveland Moffett writes a wonderful account of the new invention by which moving pictures are now taken under the sea. This invention opens the way to the recovery of hundreds of millions of dollars worth of lost treasures. Its benefit to oceanographers and science is of course obvious. Stewart Edward White, writing under the title, "A Lion Adventure," gives an account of his personal experiences with wild animals in Africa. A husband, who has been married twenty-five years, gives a highly entertaining and suggestive account of his experience with the problems of matrimony.

SOME 'TATERS

Dr. B. A. Arbogast, the physician and rancher of Lay, was in Craig the forepart of the week for the first time in more than a year. He raised several tons of potatoes without irrigation this year, and while here shipped a sample package to a friend in Alabama who does not believe anything can be raised in this country. The sample contained sixty of the spuds and weighed 127 pounds.—Craig Empire, Colorado.

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